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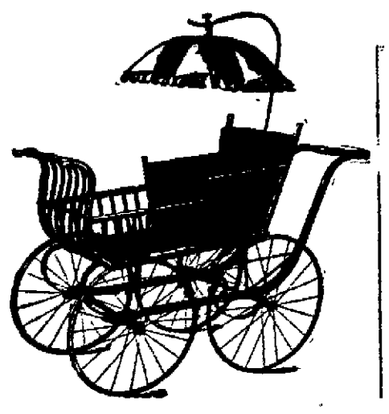

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M'KINLEY SIGNS IT

The Cuban Resolution Receives the Approval of the President.

ULTIMATUM IN MADRID.

To Be Delivered to the Spanish Cabinet Today.

BERNABE LEAVES WASHINGTON.

Diplomacy Has Played Its Part, and the Army and Navy Now Occupy the Stage—Spain Has No Intention of Yielding.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Yesterday was a day of events in the history of the Cuban question. The signing by the president of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba, the notification of that action to the Spanish minister here, his demand for passports, the state department's prompt reply to the demand, the departure of the minister and the transmission of our ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba and must make answer by Saturday through Minister Woodford followed in rapid succession. The next step is Spain's answer, if she is to make any, and the movement of the United States army and navy on Cuba.

Early in the morning the execution of the programme began with a conference between Assistant Secretary Day, ex-Secretary Foster and Second Assistant Secretary Adee, in which the wishes of the president and cabinet as to the ultimatum were reduced to diplomatic form. The other events succeeded each other with rapidity. The ultimatum was sent to the Spanish minister by Judge Day's personal messenger, Edward Savoy, one of the trusted employees of the state department, who was appointed to his place in 1869 by Hamilton Fish. The messenger was not kept waiting long at the legation, but in the course of an hour had returned to the state department with the minister's application for his passports. It was not until half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Savoy made his second trip, carrying with him the desired paper. This was a passport for the minister and his family and suit. It was not in the usual form, but was what is known as a special passport. In general terms it is similar to that presented to Lord Sackville-West when that unfortunate minister was obliged to retire. In this case it reads as follows:

"United States of America.

"Department of State.

"To all whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

"Know ye that the bearer hereof, Don Luis Polo y Bernabe, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States, accompanied by his family and suit, is about to travel abroad.

"These are therefore to request all officers of the United States, or of any state thereof, to permit him to pass freely without let or molestation, and to extend to him all friendly aid and protection in case of need.

"In testimony whereof I, John Sherman, secretary of state of the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the department of state to be affixed at Washington this 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the independence of the United States of America the 122d."

At first there was some expectation at the state department that a response from Minister Woodford might be expected last night. Later on, however, after Judge Day had calculated the length of time that would be consumed in the cabling of the ultimatum to Minister Woodford, its translation into cipher and retranslation, he became convinced that it would be practically impossible owing to the difference in time between Washington and Madrid to receive any response before today. Therefore the following statement was posted at the department:

"The text of the ultimatum to Spain will be given out by Mr. Porter, secretary to the president, at the White House some time today probably."

The next move must now be made by Spain, according to the department officials. If the Spanish government takes a view, as might possibly be concluded from the action of its minister here yesterday, that in language and terms the congressional resolution is insulting, it may promptly hand Mr. Woodford his passports on receipt of this communication and thus bring the negotiations to a crisis and cause a breach of diplomatic relations within the next 24 hours. If, on the other hand, it should neglect to return a satisfactory answer before Saturday noon, that line of policy will be quite as effective as a positive act, inasmuch as it would amount to refusal of the demands of the United States. In such case the president would proceed immediately to use the naval and military forces of the United States to execute the will of congress. How this shall be done, what steps shall be first taken, whether Havana shall be blockaded or whether an attempt shall be made to make a speedy campaign by hurling a large force of troops into Havana under cover of a bombardment by a fleet are all matters of mere speculation. The experts of the army and navy have laid their plans with the greatest detail for the future, but they do not hesitate to say that any attempt to make these public in advance, to the manifest advantage to Spain, would be actual treason.

One of the policies to be followed by this government in the treatment of neutrals and privateering is contained in the following statement: "In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules:

"First, neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war; second, neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under enemy's flag; third, blockades in order to be binding must be effective."

This doctrine is undoubtedly laid down to meet the various inquiries received by the diplomatic representatives of the United States from foreign governments as to the attitude assumed by the United States. It is substantially in line with the rules practiced in the Chinese-Japanese war and places the United States in a most advanced position so far as the protection of individual property and neutral goods at sea is concerned. By it Spanish goods are made free from seizure on the seas in the bottoms of a neutral power. This decision on the part of our government will doubtless be welcomed in Europe.

Word came to the navy department yesterday that the Spanish cruisers Pelayo, Vizcaya and Oquendo are all at present at Cape Verde islands in company with the torpedo boat flotilla. It is realized that this constitutes a most formidable naval force—in the opinion of experts equal to our crack flying squadron, now lying in Hampton roads.

The department is a good deal disturbed about the torpedo boat Somers, now lying at Falmouth, England, and is casting about for means to bring her to the United States with safety, so far without success.

No purchases of ships were made yesterday, but the offerings continue in undiminished numbers. Nearly all of the time of Secretary Alger, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin was consumed in the consideration of the best means to secure the volunteers needed for the army, and this complicated question has not yet been settled. An order sent to the Twenty-fifth infantry at Chickamauga to proceed to Mobile early in the day was canceled later on.

Captain Duvall, the artillery expert and special aid to Secretary Alger, who has been making an investigation of the southern seacoast defenses, returned to Washington yesterday and reported the results of his trip to Adjutant General Corbin. For prudential reasons the result cannot be made public.

The military enthusiasm has spread to the capital, usually so undemonstrative, and yesterday the city was brilliant with the stars and stripes. Along F street and other thoroughfares nearly every building flew the flag, and some of the larger business houses took on the appearance of an inauguration day. Several of them were literally covered with red, white and blue bunting. In the residential portions of the city many private houses raised the colors, and the city generally had a holiday aspect.

Passengers arriving from a distance reported that the enthusiasm was general in the country. Nearly every railway station was decorated, particularly along the routes of the troops now in transit. At every hamlet and village the flag was in evidence, and cheering crowds everywhere greeted the military trains.

ULTIMATUM IN MADRID.

Woodford Received It Last Night—Spain Will Not Yield.

MADRID, April 21.—United States Minister Woodford received President McKinley's ultimatum at midnight last night, with instructions to present it to the Spanish government today.

Marshal Lopez Dominguez in an interview is quoted as expressing confidence in the Cubans joining the Spaniards against the American forces.

The senators and deputies in the lobbies of parliament last evening talked most determinedly and declared the demands of the United States would be energetically rejected and that all the war credits would be voted without demur, the chambers sitting all night long if necessary.

The utmost reticence is observed now regarding the movements of the Spanish warships, and in official circles here it is said that the location of the first naval battle will be a veritable surprise.

After the opening session of the cortes the ministers met in council extraordinary and discussed exclusively naval and military matters. No statement has been issued regarding the decisions reached.

Mr Herbert W. Bowen, American consul general at Barcelona, will leave that city on Thursday, after transferring the papers of the consulate to the British consulate.

IN THE SENATE.

Foraker Says We Have Practically Recognized the Cuban Republic.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—During the five hours of discussion in the senate yesterday afternoon of its recent action upon the Cuban resolutions, in the course of which several extended speeches were made by senators who voted against the conference report upon the resolutions, only one new point was developed. That was made by Mr. Foraker (O.) in the course of a brief statement concerning the recognition of the Cuban republic's independence. He said:

"I think quickly, speedily, positively, even now, on the very day when the ultimatum has been sent to Spain pursuant to the resolution that passed here, this government has practically recognized the Republic of Cuba, and I think possibly it is true we will all know that that government is now being officially dealt with by the representatives of this government, as it should be."

This utterance, coming from a member of the foreign relations committee, created a profound sensation among senators. Being pressed for the source of his information, Mr. Foraker replied that his information "was positive, but not official."

Little progress was made with the sundry civil bill, upon which the Cuban discussion was hung, but in the last minutes of the session an amendment was agreed to providing for the payment to Great Britain of the Bering sea award, amounting to $473,151.

House Passes Volunteer Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house passed yesterday as an emergency war measure the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization. Both the president and Secretary Alger had urged the imperative necessity of the immediate passage of the bill, and Chairman Hull of the military committee drove it through under the whip and spur. The bill was drafted at the war department, introduced in the house Tuesday and considered and reported by the committee yesterday. No such expedition could have been possible except under the stress of war pressure. The bill is permanent in its character.

The principal change made in the bill as introduced was that all regimental officers are to be appointed by the governors of the states instead of by the president, as was proposed originally by the war department. This action conforms to the practice of the civil war.

Navy Yard News.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The arrival of the monitor Nahant was the only important happening at the navy yard yesterday afternoon.

At the commandant's office it was said that no information regarding the changes or repairs necessary in her case could be given, as she had just been fastened to the Cob dock, and no examination of her had been made. It was not expected that it would be necessary for the Nahant to remain long at the yard, however.

The changes on the New Orleans are still going on, and she will be ready to go into commission in about ten days. Of the other vessels now at the yard undergoing repairs, the Wasp will be completed today, the coaler Niagara on the 24th and the Prairie and Yankee on the 28th.

The 5 inch rapid firing guns are now being taken aboard the Yankee, and the mounting of them behind the open port doors, of which there are five on each side on the main deck, already gives to her a warlike appearance.

Spanish Minister Leaves.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Spanish minister, accompanied by six members of his staff, left Washington at 7:30 o'clock last night, and the Spanish government thus terminated its diplomatic representation in the United States. The minister and his party left by the Pennsylvania road, going northward to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and thence to Toronto. By 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning the Spanish officials will be on British soil. They will stop for a day or two on the Canadian side of Suspension bridge, and will then spend some days at Toronto. From there they go to Halifax to take an ocean liner.

The departure of the Spanish party was made without noticeable demonstration, and although a considerable number of secret service officers and police were on duty at the depot there was at no time any occasion for their doing more than keeping back a crowd of curious onlookers.

Queen Asks Pope's Prayers.

LONDON, April 21.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The following are the terms of a letter the pope received today from the queen regent of Spain. After dwelling on the exceedingly critical character of the situation, her majesty says: 'I thank your holiness in my own name and that of the entire nation for your efforts in favor of peace, and I am all the more eager to make this expression of gratitude at this critical moment, when human passion and greed have gained the upper hand of the noble purposes of the vicar of Christ. If Providence has decreed to expose Spain to new trials, Spain is preparing with faith and tranquil conscience, aware that her sons will know how to die for her honor.' The letter concludes with a request from her majesty that she may be fortified by the prayers of the pontiff."

Fenian War Call.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The national officers of the Irish National alliance issued a call yesterday to the members of that body to be prepared to show their fealty to the stars and stripes and respond promptly to any demand that may be made upon them by the government.

The Clan na Gael or Chicago guard, which has already offered its services, is referred to as giving earnest of what may be expected from all independent regiments of the alliance. Independent companies of the Irish National alliance are ordered to keep in touch with the headquarters of the organization. Ireland's day of liberty, it is asserted, shall come as Cuba's has come.

Won't Treat With Autonomists.

HAVANA, April 21.—It is said that the Autonomist committee, of which Senores Dolz and Giberga are the leading members, which went to Santa Cruz for a conference with the insurgents, received a letter from the latter saying that they do not care to receive the Autonomists. In case they were to listen to the Spanish government, they would deal only with military men. It is said that when the committee arrived at Santa Cruz they learned of a proclamation issued by General Calixto Garcia, in which he called upon insurgents to gather at the neighborhood towns and attack the most important ones.

Munitions From London.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Mohawk, which left London April 7, arrived yesterday with a quantity of munitions of war packed in cases and consigned to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

Why Mr. Fellowes is Opposed to the Proposed Plan for an Increased Water Supply.

I am opposed to the proposed plan for an increased water supply:

Because the plan is defective.

Because a better plan exists.

First defect—The open side hill ditch, crooked as a snake and about as filthy, will run just below all the privies and cesspools of Mount Hope, and would naturally take their drainage. Any artificial method of carrying away this sewerage may by accident become inoperative, and the entire sewerage of the village may be carried into our water supply. A single case of typhoid fever in Mount Hope might cause an epidemic in Middletown. This is a serious matter, and it has been suggested by one of the present Board of WaterCommissioners that it may be necessary tocondemn and buy up the village of Mount Hope.

When this plan was first presented to the people the ditch was to carry 10,000,000 gallons daily; the next time it was to carry 15,000,000, and now it is said to have a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons daily. The ditch, like the cost, is growing.

Second defect—No engineer has said that the reservoir will hold 700,000,000 gallons, as claimed by the board. Mr. Cantine said about 500,000,000 gallons, and Mr. Olney said less than 500,000,000 gallons.

Third defect—No storage is provided on the Shawangunk kill, and consequently much freshet water will be lost.

Fourth defect—The elevation of the reservoir is so high that the Binnewater system is shut out forever.

Fifth defect—The plan of filtering the water as it enters the new reservoir, months before it can be used, is not worthy of consideration.

Sixth defect—This plan gives the least possible money to home labor and the greatest possible amount to contract labor. The board will contract the ditch and the reservoir and give home labor the pipe line, or in other words Middletown labor will receive about $7,000, and the balance will go to contract labor. Let all laboring men who were promised work understand this, for no contractor will agree to employ only Middletown labor.

In my judgment the proposed plan gives the least water for the greatest possible expense.

There remains a cheaper and better plan.

Our water supply consists in high and low pressure systems. I would first take the high pressure system, *which can be made to run into Highland Lake ten times its present supply*, and would leave for future generations the development of the low pressure system

Seventy thousand dollars and the cost of the water rights, which would be no greater than in the board plan, will run 2,000,000 gallons daily from the Shawangunk kill into Highland lake.

By utilizing to its full capacity the present pipe connecting the two reservoirs the daily quantity of water that can be brought to our city would be increased to 2,000,000 gallons.

The daily consumption of water is considerably less than 1,500 000 gallons, therefore Highland Lake with its own supply of 400,000 gallons would have 900,000 gallons daily more than could be taken out, and Monhagen lake would have a surplus over the quantity consumed of 500 000 gallons daily.

Seventeen thousand dollars when needed would bring the Highland Lake surplus into Monhagen Lake, and the city would then have double its present supply, or 3 000,000 gallons daily.

Later, if ever needed, at moderate expense for additional storage on the Shawangunk Kill, the daily supply could be increased to 4,000,000 gallons.

I advocate this plan: Because it takes the best water obtainable, runs it through both lakes, keeping all water in the best possible condition. Because $100,000 present expense will keep Highland Lake full most of the year, and Monhagen Lake full at least 10 months of the year.

Because it will give pure water that cannot be contaminated by the sewerage of any village, and will do away with hard well water.

Because it is a system that can be extended as needed, is simple of construction, and cannot lead to another Vaughn suit.

Because it gives the best and most water for the least possible present expense.

Because it is a part of the largest possible system, and does not shut out any future source of supply.

Because there is no possibility of any "job," and Middletown labor can do most of the work.

Because it will make cheaper water possible in the near future.

good friend, and the pumping works have proved a most welcome friend, indeed, to our city, and its good service is still here, if not cast aside.

It is the same with our manufactories. Let us endeavor to keep the tried ones that we have, and not use their intelligent representatives as though they were

The source from which to obtain an additional supply will always remain, and a decision not to increase the supply at the present time, cannot lead to any trouble, for the present supply is almost three times as much as Monhagen Lake would hold at a time when it was our only source of supply, and even a drouth, such as we passed through in 1895, would still leave us next October with more than a year's supply on hand.

Monhagen Lake would have overflowed this year had not the board for the last two months run the pumps at about one-third their capacity, and with proper management both lakes may be expected to be full next year. We will end the summer with more water in the reservoirs than they have contained at any time in any year previous to 1898

Taxpayers cannot make any mistake by postponing this question for one year, but in my judgment they will make the biggest mistake in the history of the water works if this plan is carried, next Friday.

O. S. FELLOWS.

Middletown, N. Y., April 19, 1898.

WURTSBORO.

Deaths of John Moore and Mrs. Alpheus Allen—Work on the Water Works System—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—John Moore died at his residence in this village, on Monday at 11 p m., of pneumonia, aged about fifty years. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, both of whom died some twenty years ago. He is survived by one brother, Bernard, with whom he lived, both being unmarried About sixteen years ago he received a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered. "Jack," as he was universally known, will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom we believe he could call friends. The date of funeral is unknown at this writing.

—Amanda, wife of Alpheus Allen, died at her residence on Kingston avenue, on Monday morning, of Bright's disease, aged forty-three years. She is survived by six children, two daughters being wives of Benjamin Doolittle and Frank Gumaer. Mr. Allen had the misfortune to cut his foot badly about a month ago, and is still unable to be around. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of the late David Miller.

—The water works main is now laid from the canal to the Townsley place,—3,000 feet; or about one half the distance to the reservoir, (6,200 feet.) Last week pipe was ordered for Pine street, 2,500 feet, together with six fire plugs, which will make a total of eighteen, each with a double nozzle. Since passing Olcott's Hotel considerable rock (boulders) has been encountered. With good weather the work for the present year should be completed by Decoration or Memorial Day, which may be doubly observed by the completion (for the present) of a much needed improvement.

—Frank F. Holmes, and family, of Warwick, N. Y., spent Sunday here.

—Jacob Helm is building a shoe repair shop for Joseph McCoubray on the foundation of the one burned a year ago.

—Andrew E. McCune is making extensive repairs to the interior of the Hornbeck house.

—The Willing Workers' Easter social at Clarendon Inn netted that popular organization about $17.

—The Dorrance House already has several summer boarders.

—John V. Doss has his soda fountain in operation, and it is being generously patronized. His large "Angle" lamp is a novelty and attracts much attention.

—Miss Lulu Cudney returned to New Paltz, N. Y., on Monday.

—The happiest fisherman in town over Sunday was "Billy" Wohlmacher, of New York, who was a guest of John Liuton. He secured twenty-five large trout to show his city friends.

—Fred Renier and Geo. Morris caught fifty fine trout, Saturday.

—The lecture of Miss Rena Mosier, of Northeast, Pa., at the Reformed Church, on Friday evening, on temperance, was pronounced first class by all.

—Mrs. James A. Fulton, of Monticello, spent Sunday among friends.

—Mrs. Catherine Munn is seriously ill at her home with and Mr. Mrs. James Larkin near the P. J. R. R. depot.

—Warren Helm has completed a neat job of paving in front of the post office.

—E. E. Smith's fertilizer factory is now consuming three "critters" per day.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Elder J. D. Hubbell will preach in Brookfield Baptist Church, next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.

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Every case of laryngitis, ulcerated throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 25 cents.

HAY MAKES A SPEECH

Patriotic Words of Our Embassador to England.

GREAT BRITAIN STANDS WITH US.

Joint Ministers In the Sacred Mission of Freedom and Progress—Charged by Irresistible Hands With Duties Which Cannot Be Evaded.

LONDON, April 21.—At the Easter banquet at the Mansion House last night his royal highness the Duke of Cambridge, most of the members of the diplomatic corps and many other high officials were present. United States Embassador Hay's seat was at the left hand of Lord Mayor Davies, and the Spanish embassador, Count Rascon, was allotted the place at his right hand, but at the last moment Count Rascon wrote that a sudden indisposition would prevent him being present. The talk of the evening was the expected presence of the representatives of the United States and Spain, and much disappointment was felt at the Spanish embassador's absence. The consuls of the United States and Spain were present.

At the reception before the banquet the Duke of Cambridge specially singled out Colonel Hay, cordially shaking him by the hand, and after the banquet Colonel Hay, the Duke of Cambridge and Consul General William McKinley Osborne talked a long time of Cuba.

Lord Mayor Davies, when proposing the health of the members of the diplomatic corps, welcomed the United States embassador and expressed the hope, "in the name of the citizens of London," that there would be no war.

Colonel Hay's reply was the event of the evening. He was repeatedly applauded by the company. Speaking of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, he said:

"We are sometimes accused of looking after our own interests with a certain energy and pertinacity. I might say, in the spirit of pride rather than contrition, that it only shows what stock we are of, but this truth is incontestable, that for nearly three generations of men and in spite of constant differences there has been peace between us and friendly regard—a peace growing more firm and solid as the years go by and a friendship which, I am sure, the vast majority of both peoples hope and trust may last forever. The good understanding between us is based on something deeper than mere expediency. All who think cannot but see there is a sanction like that of religion which binds us in partnership in the serious work of the world.

"Whether we will or not, we are associated in that work by the very nature of things, and no man and no group of men can prevent it. We are bound by ties we did not forge and that we cannot break. We are joint ministers in the same sacred mission of freedom and progress, charged with duties we cannot evade by the imposition of irresistible hands."

Colonel Hay, in an impressive peroration, which elicited outbursts of cheering, recalled the sudden illumination through the fog by searchlight of the British and American flags flying on the cruiser Brooklyn during the jubilee festivities as a happy augury, and closed his response by expressing the hope that the two flags might ever float united.

Boundary Dispute Settled.

PORT AU PRINCE, April 21.—A prominent ecclesiastic and well known diplomat, who was present at a recent conference between President Simon Sam of the Republic of Haiti and President Ulysses Heureaux of the Dominican republic, is authority for the assertion that the boundary question between the two governments will be peacefully adjusted.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Ladiesburg, Reuben E. Staub; Leitersburg, Jacob M. Stouffers; Troutville, Harry W. Stull. Pennsylvania—Forty Fort, Thomas H. Major; Redfern, Thomas C. Booth; Royalton, Joseph R. Long; Slocum, John Lutsey; Waterford, Charles F. Bolard.

A Chair In Church History.

BOSTON, April 21.—The board of trustees of Boston university has made an announcement to the effect that a benefactor whose name is not given has presented the university with the means of establishing a much needed chair in church history. Rev. Melville B. Chapman of New Haven has been selected to fill the position.

The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Gage yesterday sent to the senate a communication from Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua canal commission, urging an appropriation of $50,000 to complete the work of the commission. Admiral Walker thinks that to stop the work now would be most unwise.

Gladstone's Condition.

HAWARDEN, Wales, April 21.—The bulletin issued yesterday regarding the health of the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone says the condition of the patient is not quite so favorable as it has been recently.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Spurgeon's tabernacle, in London, has been destroyed by fire.

The New Jersey state conference of college Y. M. C. A.'s will be held in Princeton April 22 to 24.

Major General Joseph W. Plume, head of the New Jersey national guard, has been presented with a 40 years' service medal.

The Republican state convention of Minnesota has been called for June 30 at St Paul to indorse Senator C. K. Davis for re-election.

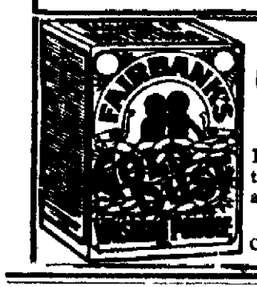
A bill has been introduced in congress to restore the citizenship of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who became a British subject several years ago.

California stockmen report that inspectors have been slow in authorizing the moving from that state of 90,000 starving cattle and 100 000 sheep.

A four-story block on Chape street, New Haven, owned by Henry F. English estate and occupied by Beecher & Leonard, clothiers, was burned. Loss, $100 000.

Which Half is the Better Half

The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.



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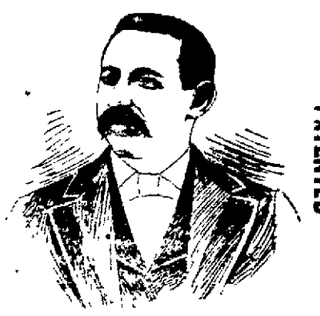

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Just now, when the residents of this city are beginning to leave the doors of their houses open, the city seems pestered with a horde of peddlers, agents and ten cent salesmen. Some of these are particularly persistent and insulting. They attempt to force housekeepers to look at or buy their wares. One lady who declined to listen to an appeal from a well-dressed but wicked-faced agent to "help him out ten cents worth," a few days ago, was told that she was "no lady," and the fellow did not depart until the lady in question threatened to telephone for a policeman.

A resident of Orchard street happened to be home, Tuesday, when a porcelain ware peddler attempted to force his way into his kitchen after the domestic had informed him nothing was wanted. The owner assisted him off the back porch without any hesitation and drove him out of the yard. The fellow was inclined to argue against this, but when a passer-by offered to assist in throwing him across the street, he sullenly moved away.

Why should not these stragglers pay a license to go about selling wares which are found on all the cheap counters of novelty stores? The police could soon rid the city of them if they were taken to headquarters and made to give up a couple of dollars before starting out to peddle.

Apropos of peddlers, there was one in town, Wednesday, who was unlike those described above. She was selling salve, and is a soldier's widow. Darius W. Hulse, of Company C, Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, was her husband, and she has two boys 10 and 14 with her. She had poor success with her salve and had to appeal to Gen. Lyon Post for assistance. She told Alderman Joshua Hirst, of the Post's Relief Committee, that she had walked nearly all the way from South Carolina and was going to Oswego where her friends lived. Tickets were purchased for her as far as Port Jervis, and she went away with a thankful smile on her pinched features.

Recorder Barnes seems to have started to out-Bradner Bradner in his disposition of cases. The last few prisoners who have stood up before the bar of justice have been "soaked," and their experience will doubtless tend to lessen the number of violations of the law, and such is doubtless the Recorder's intention.

The Orchard street school house lot has just begun to show the effects of seeding, and inasmuch as it is likely to be a year or more before the Thrall library is erected, it behooves the authorities to protect the lawn from the ravages of the horde of small boys who have already begun to use it as a ball field.

The chime whistle, which it is suggested might be placed at the O. and W. shops or the Traction Company's plant, would cost one-third less than a new tower and bell. It is a whistle with three or four keys, which would not be mistaken for anything but a fire whistle. It would be worked automatically, as long as there was steam in the boiler, sounding blasts to correspond with the number of the box from which the alarm was sent in, and would work with the bells. A whistle would be heard all over the city in all kinds of weather, and Chief Higham and many firemen favor it instead of another bell.

The entire staff of the post office, headed by Miss Hulse and the veteran carrier, J. D. Adams, went to the home of the late W. H. Hyde, on Grand avenue Wednesday night about 8:30 to take a last look at the remains of a comrade who was liked by all. The visit was made necessary at this hour in order that the mail service might not be delayed.

The trout fishermen's interest in the sport was renewed Wednesday night, when the owner of the trout lake at Burlingham came to this city on the way to his home in New York City, with twenty-two trout averaging sixteen inches in length. He exposed them at Pfaff's just before train time, and the sight "made the eyes water."

Adjt. Gen. Tillinghast is indignant that his telegram to Maj. Gen. Roe requesting him to ascertain how many National Guardsmen would volunteer to serve in the United States army, should have been made public.

He said to-day:

"If I can find the officer who gave that telegram to the press, I will immediately place him under arrest, and ask the Governor to appoint a court-martial to try him. A man who would do so is unfit to be a soldier.

"If you can discover the officer or man who gave to the press the telegram relating to percentage of National Guard for volunteers, the Commanded-in-Chief directs that you place him in arrest at once."

A private who asked an officer of the 24th if the questions put to him were formal was told:

"No, it's to decide a bet."

Decided Against the Village of Port Jervis.

Judge Hirschberg in the Port Jervis certiorari cases of 1896 has rendered decisions against the village holding that the plaintiffs were wrongfully assessed.

THE WATER SUPPLY QUESTION.

Mr. Fellows's Last Desperate Effort—Attempting to Befog the Real Issue—Some Misstatements—A Wanton Attack on the Integrity of the Commissioners—Letters from Commissioners West and Millen.

The letter of former Water Commissioner Fellows, on the question of increased water supply, which is published elsewhere, reads like the last desperate effort of a soured and embittered man, ready to stake all on a final attempt to carry his point.

He has entirely shifted his position from the one he took a month ago. Then he argued that the city needed no increased water supply. Now he again drags to the front his Highland Lake pipe line scheme, which has been condemned by every engineer who has been employed in the work of surveying for the extension of the water system, and asks the people of Middletown to accept his unsupported theories and individual beliefs in preference to the deliberate conclusions of engineers, whose technical knowledge and experience qualify them to judge of the merits and demerits of the respective plans, and not one of whom has had a word to say in favor of Mr. Fellows's plan, while all have given many good and sufficient reasons why it should not be adopted.

The discredited Highland Lake pipe line scheme is not, however, put forward at this time by Mr. Fellows in good faith. He merely makes use of it now as a means of befogging the real issue, in the hope of preventing the ratification of the plan which the intelligent judgment of the entire Board of Water Commissioners, based upon the recommendations and reports of competent engineers, puts forward as the best for the city. Mr. Fellows does not want an increased water supply for Middletown. The Anglo-Swiss company, with which his interests are all identified, has all the water it needs. It has no interest in Middletown's further growth and prosperity. Mr. Fellows is its spokesman; he does not speak for the people of Middletown or their interests.

The defects which Mr. Fellows professes to discover in the proposed plan exist almost entirely in his imagination. What he says about the drainage of Mt. Hope is only a little wilder than the rest. We are assured on most excellent authority that no member of the Water Board has suggested such a thing as condemning the village of Mt. Hope. There is no difficulty in the way of shutting off the drainage from the few houses in the hamlet and the engineer's plans make ample provisions for safeguarding the water in the canal from any possibility of contamination.

Of a piece with this elaborately constructed bugaboo is his lament that no storage is provided on the Shawangunk Kill. It is one of the advantages of the plan proposed that it does away with the expense of building and maintaining a storage reservoir on the kill. By taking all the water in time of flood the reservoir will be kept full all the time.

Mr. Fellows is concerned because the Binnewater system is shut out, but Mr. Fellows himself has condemned the Binnewater as a source of supply on the ground that its water is unfit for use.

Mr. Fellows drops into the roll of the demagogue when he tries to make it appear that Middletown labor will receive little or no consideration in building the extension of the system. Against his guess that only $7,000 will be paid home labor, is the purpose and pledge of the five members of the Water Board, all good citizens and respectable men that in the prosecution of the work home labor will be favored in every possible way and every dollar spent so as to most benefit Middletown working men, and through them Middletown's business interests.

Mr. Fellows loses his head entirely when he intimates that there is the possibility of a job in the plan proposed by the Water Commissioners. Such a suggestion is a direct and deliberate insult to the private and official character of every member of the Board. It is one that the people of Middletown should resent in behalf of their public servants. By this contemptible insinuation Mr. Fellows has introduced a new issue into the water question. He has made a vote against the proposed extension of the water works a reflection on the integrity of the members of the Water Board, while a vote in favor of the extension is not only a vote for the advancement of Middletown's interests, but a vote to vindicate five honorable citizens from a foul, untruthful, uncalled for and most malicious aspersion.

MR. WEST'S LETTER.

April 21st, 1898.

EDITOR ARGUS:—As might be expected from the nature of the subject, the water question has been discussed a good deal through the newspapers and on the street. Much that has been written and said has been mingled with interest and feeling not very friendly to a correct conclusion of the fact. It is to be regretted that the question has been so badly mutilated and disfigured by trifling technicalities. I have no purpose in writing except to free this question of confusion and prejudice and to assist the taxpayers in voting intelligently. As a Commissioner I have looked into the question of water supply carefully. I believe the present system is inadequate to meet the demands. The city is depending upon a pump for a considerable portion of the water used. I am convinced that such a policy ought not to be continued. It is a dangerous experiment to trust to a pump for our water supply. It is narrowing the amount to be obtained down too close. A long dry season would surely bring us face to face with a water famine. A larger and more ample supply should be obtained.

The present plan will give us more water than any other plan proposed and can be built as cheaply as any. It will take two years to complete the work and fill the reservoir. If we are to have an increase in population; if we are to have an increase in manufacturing; if we are to have an increase in commercial enterprise, we must have an increased water supply. It is utterly impossible to obtain these advantages without more water. Two years is a long time to wait before we are in position to invite people to measure up our advantages with those of other cities. The city by its limited quantity and inferior quality of water has lost several of its best paying customers. The condensery has put down wells; the tannery people have bought a pond, and pipe water to their factory; the hat factory has rented the use of Monhagen creek. It will be but a short time before we lose the State Hospital and the Erie railroad unless we put ourselves in shape to furnish the quantity and quality of water desired. The city has lost an annual income of from $6,000 to $7,000 by not being able to supply a sufficient quantity of good water. If we lose the Hospital and the Erie railroad over $5,000 a year more will be lost.

This brief statement of facts brings us to the only real question unsolved in this election, which is: Do we require more water for our consumption and to build up and advance the growth and prosperity of our city, and can we afford to wait longer than two years to procure it? Let the taxpayer lay aside all minor questions cast his vote for what he believes best for himself and for our city.

GEO. W. WEST.

MR. MILLEN'S LETTER.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In the light of the vote lately taken upon the water question, the voters showed that they understood what they wanted. But it is so pleasant to our egotistical minds to see our writings in print, whether good, bad or indifferent, and you are always so generous in gratifying our little weaknesses, that you will pardon me for answering the ex-member of the Water Board's letter of yesterday.

I will say to him:

First—Is not any ditch as crooked as a snake? I have seen snakes straight, but a straight ditch in this undulating hilly country would be about as sensible as a Water Board composed of inflexible minds, to deliberate upon the best way to give more water to Middletown. We must recognize the circumstances. Napoleon once said "he made the circumstances," but how was it when he was sent to St. Helena? And as regards Mount Hope menacing the health of Middletown, this seems like straining at a gnat, it is too thin.

Second—One suggestion was to build a dam to hold 500,000,000 gallons of water. We propose to build one to hold about 700,000,000 gallons.

Third—We are not building a reservoir on the Shawangunk Kill; we propose to build a catch basin there and the reservoir lower down.

Fourth—We are not entertaining what we do not get. We would like to have the Delaware River. We are calculating on what we can get. Our plan is to get good water and enough of it.

Fifth—We all know that during a freshet everything loose is brought down by the water. We propose to catch this first lot of loose impurties in what we call a filter bed, and so prevent it from entering the main reservoir.

Sixth—Ex-member is anticipating the Board's action by saying "what they will do he does not know." I can tell him they will do what they think right, and will have good reasons for their action. As regards his judgment, it seems somewhat contradictory to find him before the last vote was taken, taking the position that we had plenty of water for many years to come and now advocating a plan for more water. This plan he says "avoids the possibility of a job." What does he mean? Does he mean us to understand that his is the only mind subtle enough to avoid "jobs?" We as a Board invite him or any one else to tell us candidly any suspicion they may have of any job in our deliberations or actions, and we guarantee to avoid it. It is our privilege to differ with each other, but not to raise innuendos.

Once more for the Water Board's position. We have decided that it is to Middletown's interest to have more and better water. After going very carefully over different plans we have unanimously decided on the one suggested as being the best and most practical.

It is for the voters to say what shall be done.

Very truly,

E. MILLEN.

Mr. Robinson's Address on Congregational Polity.

The address on "The Polity of Congregationalism" delivered, Tuesday evening, by Dr. Robinson, of this city, before the Hudson River Association of Congregational Churches, is printed at length in the *Newburgh Journal*. It is a well constructed and very able production.

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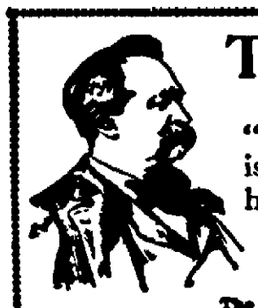

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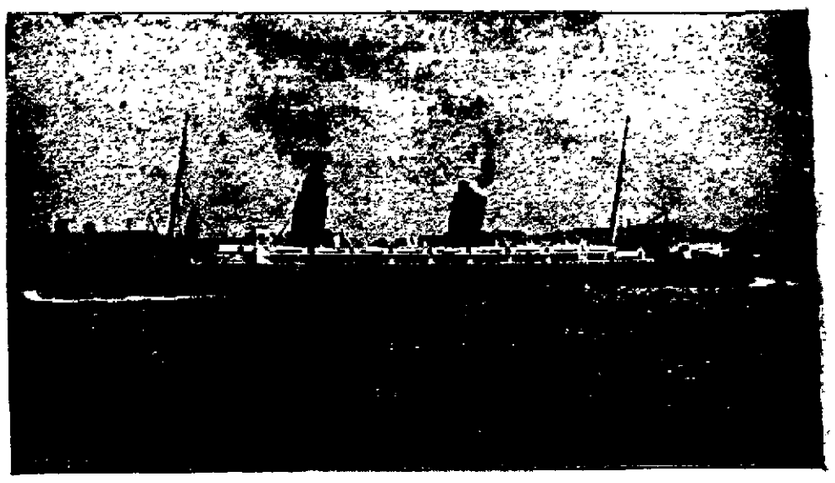

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Generally fair to-night and Friday with decreasing cloudiness, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 51°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 52°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 22—Special election.
—April 22—"A Contented Woman," at Casino
—April 23—"Kerry Gow," at Casino.
—April 26—"The Sporting Duchess," at Casino
—April 26—'Povertie Parlie," First Congregational Church.
—April 28—Entertainment and hop, at Nearing Hall, by Gen. Lyon W. R. C.
—April 28 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 2—Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.

The Spanish fleet sailed from the Cape Verde islands, yesterday. That was Spain's answer in advance to our ultimatum.

The first application for State aid in road improvement was received Tuesday by the State Engineer. There were three of them, all from Erie county.

A blockade of the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico will seem to those who are anxious for a short, sharp and decisive war a most commonplace way of beginning such a struggle.

Newspaper reports have led us to believe that Spain was practically without coal supplies for her fleet. The Naval Department has information, however, that she has 100,000 tons at Havana, and 25,000 tons at San Juan. This being the case, the necessity of preventing the Spanish fleet from making either of these points, becomes most imperative.

The government has advices that coal sales agents at Norfolk, Va., have been selling coal to Spanish agents at a dollar a ton less than this government has been compelled to pay at that port. This is a proof of the greed and lack of patriotism of the coal monopolists that Congress ought to remember and settle with after this trouble with Spain is over.

The esteemed *Press* gets left so often on items of important news that it would seem that it ought to be used to the sensation, and therefore we are surprised at the exhibition of rage in which it indulged, last night, because it failed to get a copy of the tax budget, as prepared by the Common Council. Alderman O'Neal did not furnish the ARGUS with its copy of the budget, and the *Press's* attack on him, therefore, falls entirely flat. The reference to "the Democratic ring" is too indecent to merit answer. The *Press*, when it loses its temper, as it always does in times of political adversity, is a model of what a newspaper should not be.

The Queen Regent's speech at the opening of the Spanish Cortes, Wednesday, the utterances of the ministers and the bearing of the people of Madrid, all indicate a realization on their part of the desperate character of the war in which they about to engage. There was no lack of enthusiasm but it was tempered by earnestness born of the gravity of the situation. The significance to us of the whole demonstration lies in the plainly manifested purpose of the Spanish people to make any sacrifices necessary for the preservation of what they regard as their country's national honor. It means, that if they can make it so, the war will be a long and bitter one. And in the preparations which this country makes this fact should always be kept in mind.

RECORDER'S COURT.

The Terwilliger—Ostrander Search Warrant Case.

The Terwilliger—Ostrander case, which was to have come up this morning, was adjourned until 1 o'clock at the request of the plaintiff's counsel, John B. Daily. The latter had not been able to secure witnesses without subpœnas and the latter were issued.

This afternoon Terwilliger identified nearly everything seized at the Ostrander house as his own, though he had no private mark upon the articles.

This afternoon was spent in each contradicting the other and the case is still on as we go to press.

The Public Library Building.

The city authorities will shortly be asked to prepare a survey of the Orchard street lot for the use of Messrs. Lindsey and Stinson to whom was left the care of erecting the public library building, bequeathed to the city by the late Mrs Martha Tyrell.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN

Cataract Minstrels To-night—Appointed Chaplain in the Navy—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Cataract Minstrels to-night at Music Hall.

—P. J. Doran, operator in Oxford tower, who boards at C. Rivercamps, and is well acquainted in this village, is dangerously ill with pleurisy at his home in Guymard.

—Rev. James C. Coleman, son of Dr. J. C. Coleman, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, has secured an appointment as chaplain in the navy.

—Miss Tillie Laroe has accepted a position in the bakery of Johnson & Goble.

—Miss Margaret Bell and John Beardsley, both of Walden, were married at the Congregational parsonage in Middletown last night. Miss Bell is a former resident of this village.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM H. HYDE.

Last Sad Rites Performed—Remains Taken to Honesdale for Interment.

The funeral of William H. Hyde was held, this morning, at his late home on Grand avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie. The remains were escorted to the Erie James street station by a delegation from Eagle Hose Company, Lancelot Lodge and the first section of the 24th Separate Company in command of First Lieut. L. S. Stivers.

The remains were taken to Honesdale for burial on the 11:25 train. On arrival there the K. of P. ritual service was held. C. L. Ewood, Jerome Palmer, J. E. Corwin, Geo. Broas, A. S. Reynolds and Oscar Terwilliger, of Lancelot Lodge, accompanied the remains as pall bearers.

There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, including a lyre from the post office employes, a wreath from Eagle Hose Company and a triangle from the Knights of Pythias. There was a pillow "Will" and numerous flat branches.

The K. of P. delegation also took with them a floral tribute to be placed upon the grave of departed Brother Knapp, who died in Jersey City, and is buried at Honesdale.

WAS KILLED IN A WRECK.

The Body of Fred Schupp Brought Here To-day—Will Backey Injured.

The remains of Fred Schupp were brought to this city, to-day, from Danbury, Ct., by Undertaker Donovan.

Mr. Donovan states that Schupp and Backey were on a freight train which was wrecked and they were thrown to the ground. Backey received injuries which will keep him in the hospital for a few days, while Schupp sustained a broken leg and injuries about the head. The leg was amputated at a hospital, but he only lived a few hours.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock, to-morrow, from his late residence on the Sands Station road. Interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

War Promptly Declared.

From the Kingston Leader

The following was related by a gentleman in Surrogate's Court as one of the incidents of the war fever. A colored man asked an Austrian recently imported, if war was declared which country he would fight for, and the Austrian said "for Spain." "Well," said the darkey, "then I declare war right away." And the battle was fought out then and there, and the Austrian of course, was licked.

Bullet Located by X rays.

Harry C. Ogden placed Frank Beckwith, of East Branch, before an X ray at Ogden & Shimer's pharmacy, Wednesday night, and readily located the bullet which ex convict Simpson put into him, in the right lung. It is hoped that a sac will form about it and that no further trouble will result.

Concordia Council Entertained.

The members of Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, who attended the meeting, Wednesday night, were well repaid. Fred Niblo, of New York city, a monologue artist, amused and entertained them heartily.

Attended Chester Lodge's Anniversary.

Twenty couple from this city attended the twentieth anniversary of the organization of Chester Lodge, K. of P., last night. They report that it was a very pleasant affair and that they all had a good time.

Taken to the Truant School at White Plains.

A young lad named Frank Matthews, who has become so hard to manage that even the truant school has given up, was taken to the White Plains truant school, to-day, by Truant Officer Penney.

Funeral of Mrs. Monell.

The funeral of Mrs. Delilah Monell was held at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at the house of Charles B. Tyrell, No. 36 Smith street, Rev. Mr. Norris officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

Obituary Notes.

The remains of James Cookson, one of the Erie's old engineers, who died at Suffern, were taken to Port Jervis for burial, to-day. A number of engineers accompanied the remains.

Struck His Foot With a Pick.

John Walsh, foreman of the street forces, is off duty for a few days in consequence of having injured his foot with a pick.

DIED.

SCHUPP—At Danbury, Conn., April 20th, '98, Fred Schupp, aged twenty-four years. Funeral Friday, at two-thirty, from his late residence, Sand's Road (North End extension). Interment at Phillipsburgh.

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—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denn's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Kerry Gow" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Don't forget to register your vote for more water, to-morrow.

—There were flurries of snow at many up-Midland points, Tuesday.

—"A Contented Woman," one of Hoyt's greatest plays, at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The Wallkill Whippoorwills meet at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, for a jolly dance and supper.

—Forty witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify at the inquest into the Newburgh armory disaster.

—The question of more and better water comes before the taxpayers to-morrow from 2 till 8.

—Miss Belle Archer heads a strong company in "A Contented Woman," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Miss Nellie Quigley, of No 16 Smith street, entertained a party of friends in honor of her birthday, last evening.

—Interesting arguments for and against the water supply will be found on the several pages of this paper, to-day.

—France & Hathaway display a fine crayon portrait of Ensign Wilfred V. N. Powelson, at their store on East Main street.

—The contract for building the barns at the fair grounds has not been awarded, owing to a misunderstanding by one of the bidders.

—While Alfred Bennett, of East Sidney was assisting in dehorning a cow, a few days ago, she suddenly reared bringing both feet down on one of his legs in such a way as to break it.

—Superintendent Post, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has rented from the Richard Decker estate, the dwelling at No. 19 Roberts street, recently occupied by Frank B. Ayres.

—Theatre-goers, who are demanding fewer and greater plays, should take into consideration that Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," at the Casino, to-morrow night, and "The Sporting Duchess," next Tuesday evening, are two of the best procurable.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Frank Lebar, of Staten Island, is visiting in this city.

—Frank Nearn went to New York City, to-day for a few days' visit.

—Aaron Samuels, of this city, was in Port Jervis, Wednesday.

—Walter Odell, son of Congressman Odell, is seriously ill at Washington.

—Mrs. Cristiani, of Brooklyn, and mother arrived at the Maples, Wednesday night.

—Mrs. W. H. Browning and Miss Saidie Browning returned to New York city, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull are in Washington and are expected home, Saturday. They have been on this southern trip for four months.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Eagle Hose Co. on the Death of W. H. Hyde.

Eagle Hose Company, at its special meeting, Wednesday night, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, Death has again entered our ranks and taken from our roll another member.

Resolved, That in the death of Wm. H. Hyde, Eagle Hose Co. has lost one valuable as a member, loyal as a friend and brother. While we mourn our loss we can but feel that the example he has left of many duties well performed can well be imitated by us as an organization. While we bow in submission to the divine will, we feel our company has lost a true friend and a noble kind hearted man.

Therefore, Be it resolved that the sympathy of this organization be extended his wife and family, that the emblem of mourning be displayed on our house and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife.

CHAS. E. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. L. ELWOOD,
MELVIN BROWN,
} Com.

The following were selected to attend the funeral: J. J. LeFevre, J. J. Bryant, W. D. Wisner, Burt Lamont, Fred Harford and Wm. Vogel.

Trout Fishing Notes.

—Fishermen in Wayne county have not made large catches, this season but the fish have been of good size and have afforded fine sport.

—Delhi trout fishermen had fine sport on the opening day of the season for the *Gazette* says that "nicer and larger catches have rarely been shown in years."

—Good catches have been made in the vicinity of Walton. J. M. Loomis and George P. Beers caught nearly 100 fine ones, Monday, in Terry Clove.

Supervisors Will Meet State Assessors.

The Supervisors of this city went to Newburgh, to-day, where the Board meets with the State Assessors.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

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WOODFORD'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Full Text of the Note to Him—A Succinct and Forcible Statement of the Attitude of This Government.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following statement of the text of the ultimatum to Spain was issued to-day:

On yesterday, April 20th, 1898, about 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of State served notice of the purpose of this government, by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of an instruction to Minister Woodford, and also a copy of the resolution passed by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst. Receipt of this notice to the Spanish Minister was forwarded to the State Department and the Spanish Minister asked for his passports, which were furnished to him on yesterday afternoon. A copy of the instruction to Minister Woodford is herewith appended.

The United States minister at Madrid was at the same time instructed to make a like communication to the government of Spain. This morning the Department received from Gen. Woodford a telegram, a copy of which is attached, showing that the Spanish government had broken off diplomatic relations with this government. This course renders unnecessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States.

MINISTER WOODFORD'S INSTRUCTIONS.

April 20, 1898.—Woodford, Minister, Madrid.—You have been furnished with the text of the joint resolution voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst., and which was approved today, in relation to the pacification of the Island of Cuba.

In obedience to that act the President directs you to immediately communicate the government of Spain and deliver the resolutions, with the formal demand of the government of the United States, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. In taking this step, the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty or jurisdiction over the said island, except for the pacification of the island, and asserts its determination that when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people under such free and independent government as they may establish. If, at this hour of noon, Saturday next, 23d day of April, inst. that there be no communication to this government by that of Spain except full and satisfactory response to this demand and resolution, whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured.

The President will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect. (Signed.)

SHERMAN.

MINISTER WOODFORD'S DISPATCH.

MADRID, April 18, to Sherman, Washington—Early this Thursday morning, immediately after your receipt of your open telegram and before I had communicated same to Spanish government the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs notified me that diplomatic relations between countries had ceased; and that all official communications between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked for passports. I have turned the legation over to the British embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. Have notified consuls. (signed) Woodford.

SPANISH FLEET WESTWARD BOUND

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 21.—A Paris correspondent says the Spanish fleet left the Cape Verde Islands steaming full force across the Atlantic.

LATER—A dispatch published, this afternoon, says that the Spanish fleet was still at Cape Verde Islands at noon.

LATER.—The Navy Department received a cablegram from Madrid, which says it is reported that the Spanish Squadron at Cape Verde Islands left there, last night, destination unknown. It confirms press dispatches, but Department does not accept it as a certainty.

ACTION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT CHEERED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, April 21.—A statement in Parliament, to-day, that the United States will adhere to the treaty of Paris regarding neutral vessels was cheered. No answer has been received from Spain.

INCREASING THE FORCE OF MARINES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The First Battalion of Marines, for invasion, which has been concentrated at Brooklyn navy yard, has been increased from 427 to 750 men.

SPAIN'S ACTION CONSIDERED A DECLARATION OF WAR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 21.—Spain's action today is considered a virtual declaration of war, and hostilities may begin immediately.

INSURGENTS REFUSE TO CONFER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, April 21.—It is understood that the insurgents have refused to confer with the delegation from the colonial government.

CABINET IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A special Cabinet meeting began at the White House at 1 o'clock to-day.

DECLARATION OF WAR NOT NECESSARY.

Congressional Resolutions and Ultimatum to Spain All That Is Required to Notify the World That a State of War Exists.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The President did not indicate to the Senators and members of the House with whom he talked, to-day, that he considered a declaration of war necessary, and it is understood he has been advised by some of those whose advice he most relies upon that no declaration is necessary.

Some of the leading Senators consider that Congressional resolutions and ultimatum sent to Spain are all that is required to give notice to the world that a state of war exists, while others hold that a manifesto to the powers advising them of the condition of affairs might be well.

Senator Cullom of Foreign Relations Committee says that the handing of passports to Minister Woodford constituted Spain's reply and ended all peaceful relations. While an effort might be made in Congress to make a formal declaration of war there is no occassion for it and his opinion there probably would be none.

Some members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations say that a declaration of war will be necessary as soon as hostilities begin in order to fix the status of the combatants and preserve neutral regulations.

WOODFORD LEAVES MADRID.

Given His Passports Before He Had an Opportunity to Present Our Ultimatum

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Assistant Secretary Day, early this morning, received a cable from Minister Woodford stating he had been handed his passports and notified that official relations between the United States and Spain were ended. He said he had been given his passports before he had an opportunity to present the ultimatum transmitted to him for submission to Spain.

Minister Woodford leaves Madrid, this afternoon, accompanied by his acting secretary and two servants.

FREIGHT WRECK ON THE CENTRAL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROCHESTER, April 21.—A freight wreck on the New York Central at Fairport, this morning, resulted in the death of three men and one man dangerously injured.

The dead are: John Hare, of Syracuse, conductor; Edward Jones, of Syracuse, brakeman, and Frank Dowd, of Syracuse, fireman. Injured; Fred T. Wadlight, of Buffalo, engineer.

SPAIN'S CABINET MEETING.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 21.—The cabinet held an all night session and discussed plans of national defense It was decided to act in regard to privateering as shall be most convenient when occasion arises. This would indicate that privateering will be authorized. The war like feeling throughout Spain is unabated. McKinley's effigy was burned, last night, by a mob in Valladolid.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY BILL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The most important amendment suggested by the Senate Military Committee to the volunteer army bill is one reducing the time of enlistment as a body from three years to one. This change was made because of the belief that the national guard of many states would go as a body for a year, but not for three years, and this is considered an important advantage.

TO OUTLINE OUR POLICY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—By hasty summons, Senators Davis, Lodge of Massachusetts, Allison and others were brought to the White House, where they joined Assistant Secretary Day and the President, shortly after 10 o'clock, in conference, the purpose of which is to map out immediate policy of the United States.

THE NATIONAL GUARD READY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A call for militia to go to the front is being awaited and is expected at any hour, to-day, by officers of the National Guard, of New York. Gen. Roe said to-day that it would only be a matter of half a day to have troops on the move.

HOUSE CALLS FOR LEE'S CORRESPONDENCE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House adopted resolutions calling for all correspondence with Gen. Lee, and for information as to steps taken to protect 300 Amecicans left at Matanzas by Consul Bryce.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO AID SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, April 21.—National subscriptions has been opened here in behalf of the Spanish government and is meeting with prompt and effective support.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GARY HAS RESIGNED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 21. — Postmaster General Gary has resigned on account of ill health, and the President has sent the Senate the name of Charles Smith, of Pennsylvania, to succeed

O. AND W. CREAMERY PATRONS

Organizing in Delaware County to Demand Better Prices.

At a meeting of milk producers in Walton, Friday, a resolution was passed requesting all patrons of creameries along the O. and W. to demand within a quarter of a cent of the New York price for every month of the year.

The farmers of West Brook, near Walton, are planning to build a creamery of their own.

Nearly all the farmers who have been supplying the Pineville creamery are holding out and the creamery is receiving very little milk, not enough to pay its operating expenses.

A YEAR AT ALBANY.

"Jud" Often, a Notorious Character in Trouble Again—Uses His Teeth in a Fight With John Dailey.

Judson Often, whose name is descriptive of the number of times this particular "dark" has been before the Recorder, was sent to Albany, to-day, for a year. He was fighting drunk, Wednesday afternoon, and threatened to kill John Dailey, colored, with an axe, in the latter's woodshed, on Fulton street. A struggle ensued in which Judson sank his teeth in Daily's arm, and tore his clothes badly. The Recorder heard the story and promptly added Judson to Middletown's representation at Albany.

Rehearsals for Pinafore.

Rehearsals of the opera Pinafore are progressing finely and a first class performance will result. The sale of tickets is now going on and the reserved seat chart will open Monday morning at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, jewelry store, No. 4 North street.

The members of the male chorus only will rehearse at Monhagen's parlors, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Death Due to Alcoholism.

It has been ascertained that George Conkling, whose body was found along the highway near Westtown, Wednesday morning, was not murdered, but died of alcoholism. He was literally soaked in whiskey. There were no bruises upon the body. Coroner Decker, however, decided to hold an inquest, to-day.

Excursion to New York via. Erie.

The Erie announces an excursion to New York on May 2nd at the rate of $1.86 for round trip. Tickets good going on any train on May 2nd, and returning on any train except No. 5 on May 2nd or 3rd. The excursionists are thus given their choice of twelve trains going and twenty trains returning.

The Milford and Matamoras Railroad.

The corner stone of the new abutments of the bridge which the Milford and Matamoras Railroad Company is building over the Delawnre at Port Jervis, was laid, Wednesday, with brief but appropriate ceremonies.

It is expected that in a short time the first rails will be laid.

Phœnix Hand Engine in Working Order

Pœnix Engine company took its old hand engine to the Howell, Hinchman & Co., pond on Mill street, Wednesday night, and after a little exertion threw a stream of water sixty feet. The engine is in good condition and Chief Higham will so report to the fire committee of the Council.

Base Ball Notes.

Poor Old St Louis is the only peg which keeps the New York (gelept giants) from falling into the last notch in the National League base ball race. Boston found the "Joints" easy marks and Philadelphia the second league club to face them defeated them 8 to 5 without a struggle.

Frank Brown's Port Jervis Shirt Factory

Frank W. Brown, of this city, who is to be manager of the new shirt factory in Port Jervis, has already purchased a number of new sewing machines and has engaged Miss Kate Huban as forewoman. She formerly held the same position in Millen & Co.'s Port Jervis factory.

Shipping Shale to New York.

The shale company which is shipping shale to New York from a point along the canal near Port Jervis have a force of sixty men at work. Two engineers are also employed in the work. The shale when quarried is loaded on canal boats.

A Memorable Day in Alderman Hirst's History.

Alderman Joshua Hirst states that thirty-seven years ago, to day, he enlisted in the 13th Regiment of Brooklyn and two days later was on his way to the front.

Rector Howell Resigns.

Rector Howell has resigned the rectorate of the Monticello Episcopal Church, and the vestry has accepted his resignation.

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NEW YORK, April 21, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116¾	113⅞
Tobacco	101	97
Chicago Gas	90⅛	88⅛
Nat. Lead	29	28
General Electric	31⅜	30⅜
U. S. L., pref.	56¼	54¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	19½	18⅝
A. T. & S. F.	10½	10⅛
C. B. & Q.	91½	88⅛
C. M. & St. P.	86⅝	83½
R. I.	84	82
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91	88⅛
Erie	11½	11
D. and H.	106¾	105½
O. & W.	14¼	13⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16¾	15⅝
N. W.	116½	115
L. S.	-	—
N. Y. C.	109¾	106⅝
M. P.	26¼	25
Texas	—	—
U. P.	19½	18⅝
W. Union	85⅝	84⅜
L. & N.	47½	44⅞
Manhattan	94	91⅞
P. M.	22½	21½
Wabash, pref.	15⅛	14⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	60	57½
Metropolitan Traction	137½	133½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36⅞	35⅛
Southern, pref.	25½	24⅛
May Wheat	110½	112
May Corn	31⅜	32
May Oats	26⅝	27⅛
May Pork	$10 40	$11 07
May Lard	5 30	5 55

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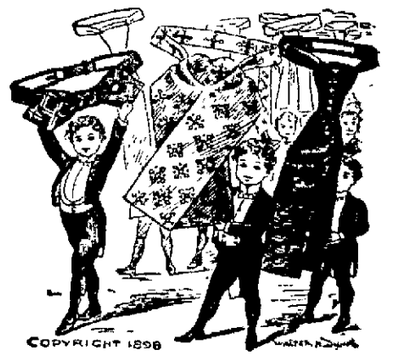

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A SAN FRANCISCO SCANDAL.

City Treasurer Stole $116,000 and Spent It on Horses and Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—City Treasurer Augustus C. Widber, it has been found, is a defaulter for at least $116,000, and perhaps the amount of his peculations will reach $200,000. Widber has disappeared, and no trace of him has as yet been dicovered.

Examinations of his accounts show that he stole in the crudest way. His method was not to falsify accounts, but to abstract gold from bags in the city treasury and substitute silver dollars for $20 pieces. He slit bags just below where they were tied and sealed and, after removing coin, sewed them again neatly. It is not known how long his peculations had been going on or whether any bags of coin that he tampered with had been passed by the official examiners who inspect city cash every six months.

What led to his exposure was his conduct last night, when he was seen in the local Tenderloin very much intoxicated. Hints he dropped when in a maudlin condition led to an inspection of his cash and detection of his thefts. It is said he has lavished most of his money on the race track and women. He had been playing the races for months, and even started a stable. Last night, to one of his intimates, Widber confessed he had taken $116,000, but claimed he could make the shortage good if given time. The city is only protected in $100,000 bonds.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Engineer Killed In a Fight With the Robbers.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The Santa Fe overland No. 1, west bound, was held up at the Mojave river bridge, two miles west of Oro Grande, in San Bernardino county, yesterday. Engineer Gifford was killed by one of the robbers after his companion had been mortally wounded by Gifford in an exchange of shots. The robbers flagged the train at the approach to the bridge and boarded the engine, took the engineer and fireman back to the express car and endeavored to detach it from the passenger coach, but could not uncouple it. They succeeded in cutting off the mail car and compelled the engineer to pull it up to the siding. Here they rifled the mail car and secured the registered mail.

They then backed down to the train again and were proceeding to the express car when Engineer Gifford opened fire on them with a revolver. He fatally wounded one of the robbers, Paul Jones of Oro Grande, but the other escaped. Express Messenger Mott remained on the rear platform of the express car. The train, with the body of the engineer, proceeded to this city. The sheriff tracked the robber to Cummings' ranch and into the hills. He had a horse. His identity is unknown. The robber got nothing but the registered mail.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Washington—

Washington..	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	—8
Brooklyn ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	—6

Hits—Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 17. Errors—Washington, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ..	2	0	3	4	1	4	0	4	*	—18
Boston	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Baltimore, 16; Boston, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 0; Boston, 3.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia.	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	—8
New York....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 16; New York, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 4.

At Louisville—

Louisville ...	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	*	—7
Chicago	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—6

Hits—Louisville, 11; Chicago, 2. Errors—Louisville, 1; Chicago, 1.

At St. Louis—

Cleveland ...	0	2	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	—10
St. Louis....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	—5

Hits—Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 3.

At Cincinnati—

Postponed on account of cold weather.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	3	0	1.000
Pittsburg	3	1	.750
Chicago	2	1	.666
Cincinnati	2	1	666
Philadelphia	2	1	.666
Boston	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Louisville	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333
New York	1	3	.250
St. Louis	0	3	.000

Envelope Supply Bid Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The contract for supplying the postoffice department with envelopes during the ensuing four years has been given to the Purcell Envelope company of Holyoke, Mass. Its bid was $467,206 per year. It is estimated by Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt that under this contract the government will pay during the four years $1,090,000 less than usually.

Georgia's Governor to Lead Her Troops.

ATLANTA, April 21.—Governor W. Y. Atkinson announced yesterday that in the event of war he would lead the Georgia militia to the front. "I have received so many pathetic letters from mothers all over the state asking me not to send their sons," said the governor, "that I have concluded the best I can make is to lead the boys myself inasmuch as I may be compelled to order them out."

Spanish Consul General Going.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arturo Baldasano y Topete, the Spanish consul general announced yesterday that he would turn over the local interests of Spain to the French consul general and leave these shores next Saturday on the French liner Navarre.

Colonel Cook Retired.

ATLANTA, April 21.—The retirement of Colonel H. C. Cook, commandant at Fort McPherson, and now on his way to Tampa, Fla., at the head of the Fifth infantry, has been ordered by the medical board of the department of the gulf on account of disability.

Volunteers From the Transvaal.

CAPE TOWN, April 21.—Mr. Frank W. Roberts the United States consul, has received offers from prominent Americans in the Transvaal to form a force of 2,000 men and the street cost of transportation to days in coming. his foot with

It is not alone in fairy stories that beautiful maidens emerge from the slimy scales of serpents and dragons. In the fairy stories, the beautiful maiden is condemned to the life of a reptile because of some carelessness, or the vindictiveness of the fairy. In real life, disease condemns women to loathsomeness because they have been careless or unfortunate, and because they do not take the proper steps to free themselves. Impure blood and sluggish circulation is the cause of the most distressing skin diseases, eczema, pimples, blotches, watery and mucous eruptions. If the blood is purified and enriched, the "skin" disease disappears. Many a woman has freed herself from embarrassing and disfiguring diseases of this kind by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It not only purifies the blood completely, thereby cleansing and brightening the skin, but it fills the blood with life-giving properties, and builds up the whole system. It rounds out the hollows, thereby rubbing out wrinkles, makes the flesh firm and solid, brightens the eyes, reddens the lips, and gives the lustre of health to the hair. It makes beauty by making health. It makes a woman attractive by making her wholesome.

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London Editorial Opinion.

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail says editorially this morning:

"When one reads the stirring words of the queen regent and notes the fine enthusiasm of her subjects, one may feel more than a passing regret that such a quixotic temper should be wasted on a cause so hopeless and so unworthy a great nation. Spain will fall from among the peoples of the earth unhonored, if not unwept. America may have a hard and costly task, but the cleansing of Cuba is a piece of scavenging that will live in history."

New Auxiliary Cruiser at Boston.

BOSTON, April 21.—The British steamer Soutney, which was recently equired by the government as an auxiliary cruiser, arrived here yesterday, in command of Captain McGillarray, from New York, to be officially turned over to the government. She will be fitted out at the Charlestown navy yard. The steamer is a steel vessel of 2,068 gross tons, 288 feet in length and was built by R. Thompson & Sons at Sunderland, England, in 1889. She is equipped with triple expansion engines of a normal horse power of 206.

Porter and Hanotaux Confer.

PARIS, April 21.—The minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with the United States embassador, General Horace Porter, and the secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. Henry Vignaud. It is understood that the conference referred to the approaching Spanish-American conflict.

May Detain the Audaz.

LONDON, April 21.—Mr. James H. Dalziel, Liberal, member of parliament for the Kirkcaldy district of Scotland, has announced his intention of asking Mr. A. J. Balfour, acting secretary of state for foreign affairs and government leader in the house of commons, if steps are to be taken to detain the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz, now docked at Queenstown for repairs, in the event of war breaking out before the repairs are completed, so as to "prevent a repetition of the Alabama case."

Strategic Board Reorganized.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Long has reorganized the naval strategic board. As reorganized, the board will comprise these members:

Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt, president; Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard, naval adviser to Secretary Long; Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation; Captain A. S. Barker, and Commander Richardson Clover, chief of the office of naval intelligence.

A Regiment of Tigers.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 21.—President Robert McKelvey of the senior class at Princeton has in charge the matter of raising a corps at Princeton, and a mass meeting of the undergraduates will probably be called for Friday. President Patton has stated that senior students who desire to fulfill military duties will receive their diplomas, or in the case of underclassmen they will be permitted to return to college in full standing after the cessation of hostilities.

Preparations In Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—Governor Dyer will recommend an appropriation of $150,000 for war purposes as soon as the call for volunteers is received. A regiment of 1,000 men will be raised and recruiting stations opened and the state camp grounds, Quenset point, made a regular volunteer post. The militia, depleted by the formation of the volunteer regiment, will be recruited again.

Don Carlos at Brussels.

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Ostend, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Don Carlos and his wife, traveling under the names of the Duke and Duchess of Madrid, arrived here this morning by the train de luxe from Vienna, having come by way of Lucerne. He intended remaining a few days, but on hearing that the season had not yet begun, he left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Brussels."

The Holland a Success.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The submarine boat Holland, in the construction and perfection of which Inventor John P. Holland has spent the greater part of his life, was tested officially yesterday under the direction of a naval board of inspection and proved an undoubted success. She staid 58 minutes under water and traveled over three miles in that time. The trial of the torpedo tubes was equally successful.

Brooke at Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, April 21.—Major General Brooke and staff arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock 550 cavalry from Jefferson barracks, Mo., came in. Fifty-five cars of artillery from Fort Myer arrived last night.

Won't Sell to Spain.

BERLIN, April 21.—The officials of the foreign office confirm the report that the Spanish government has asked Germany to sell ordnance and army supplies. They add that the request has been refused.

A Soldier Killed.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 21.—A soldier named Wheeler of Company K, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., en route from Fort Riley, Kan., fell from a Missouri Pacific train at Knobster, Mo., and was killed.

Ran Away to Enlist.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 21.—Peter McShane, 17 years old, ran away from his home to enlist in the navy. He passed for 22 years. His parents sent for and had him returned.

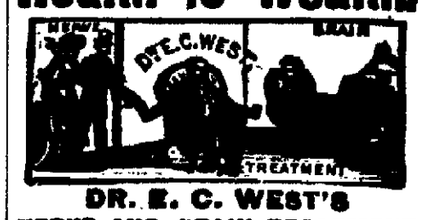
To Relieve the Cubans.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The central Cuban relief committee yesterday chartered the steamship State of Texas of the Mallory line to carry relief supplies to the suffering people of the Cubans.

Indefatigable Off For Barbadoes.

HALIFAX, April 21.—H. M. S. Indefatigable sailed at 6 o'clock last night under sealed orders. She will take 200 tons of coal and has received from the magazine here a supply of shot and shell. It is understood she is bound for Barbadoes. The Mail is informed that a revolt is feared among the natives in Jamaica and that mutiny is expected among the West Indian soldiers. It is reported that a contingent from the Leinsters will go on board the Indefatigable.

Health is Wealth.



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Reductions that count.
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Among the Sikhs an entire family wears mourning when a child is born. The Bhatus or Hindoo gypsies burn the adult dead, but bury their dead children.

Of the world's population millions die each day. Every good Sikh must die upon the bare ground. No matter what his rank or age or agony, no rug must intervene between him and his mother earth when he breathes his last.

In Cuba a bereaved family wears mourning upon which there is no hint of sheen, and they keep the windows of their house shut and darkened for six months. They destroy the value of the clothing on the dead and often hack the coffin before burial. This, of course, that there may be nothing in the grave worth a thief's desecrating avarice.

Among the orientals funerals are more important than births and almost as important as their wedding festivities. An eastern funeral means a great time for the priest and dervishes, and the beggars gather in numbers to receive charity from the mourners. The fine frenzy of the dancing dervishes when a funeral is in progress is something to see.

Our tolling of the church bells at a burial is the survival of an old and still observed pagan custom of beating metal gongs during a funeral, that the dreadful noise might frighten and drive away the malignant spirits that hover over the dead body, hoping to snatch its soul and carry it to hell. One of the most accredited industries in Holland is the breeding of funeral horses. Over 500 are sent to England alone each year.

THOSE WHO WRITE.

The title of Mr. George Moore's new novel is "Evelyn Innes."

Mr. Henry Savage Landor is said to have received $25,000 as an advance on royalties for his book recounting his attempt to penetrate into the sacred city of Thibet.

Mr. Henry B. Fuller, whose novels have found and charmed a large circle of the best readers, has nearly ready for publication a book containing four stories of transatlantic travel, to which he gives the fitting title "From the Other Side."

It is understood that Mr. Gladstone has chosen Mr. John Morley as his biographer and literary executor and that many of his letters and private papers have recently been sent to Mr. Morley. It would be impossible to conceive of a man better qualified, in every way, to undertake the important and delicate task of writing the life and editing the literary remains of the distinguished statesman.

Jules Verne has completed a tale of adventure called "Le Sphinx des Glaces." In France Jules Verne is considered a worthy successor of Edgar Allan Poe. He tells the story of how Poe's works filled him with admiration and how he first derived his own inspiration for romantic story telling from the genius of the great American writer. It is a question if the stories of Edgar Allan Poe are not even more popular in France than either in England or America, thanks to the admirable translations of Baudelaire.

THE SUMMER STYLES.

Black and white silk waists with yellow, pink or turquoise belt and collar.

Bead and spangle passementerie of bowknots connected by a narrow band.

Short, close-fitting jackets of delicate wood colors and gray smooth cloths.

Brilliant red and green plaid silk waists with V and revers of cardinal satin.

Organdie gowns with three-inch black Chantilly insertion having scalloped edges.

Fancy metal, kid and ribbon belts, and plainer ones of leather, velvet and belting.

Accordion plaited chiffon gowns trimmed with ribbon for summer dinner toilettes.

Parasols in shirred puffs, tiny tucks, bias material ruffles, chiffon and ribbon frills.

Ties of a band and accordion plaited end in front; others with a tiny bow also in plaits.

Suits of a cloth skirt and sleeves with a satin blouse nearly covered with straps of the cloth.

Girls' dresses and jackets with trimmings of striped ribbon frills and a knotted necktie to match.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

The British army rifle has 82 component parts, in the production of which 952 machines are employed, as well as various processes which do not require machinery.

The smallest race of people in the world inhabit the Andaman islands. They have an average weight of 70 pounds and are under four feet in height.

The oldest match manufactory in the world is in Sweden. Matches were made there long before the old, roughly-trimmed splinter of wood, tipped with sulphur, was discarded, with the tinder boxes for which they were used. In 25 years the export trade of Sweden in foreign matches increased to 1,000,000,000 boxes a year.

The Army and Navy Year Book rates the navies of the world as follows: 1, Great Britain; 2, France; 3, Russia; 4, Italy; 5, United States; 6, Germany; 7, Spain; 8, Japan; 9, Austria, and 10, Netherlands. Under present naval contracts Japan in 1899 will go to the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		3 00	6 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55		3 15	6 55
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 35
Cornwall	6 16	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fitchcliffe	25 22	29 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	16 25	9 55		15 10	
Little Britn	6 40	10 6		15 28	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		15 34	
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		15 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 59	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 55		*6 15	*8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	01 32		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 49		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
L'v'gst n M't	12 00	12 53		8 06	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			A M 10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45		8 05 11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 40	41 3 10		9 02 12 15
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Oneida ar		4 06	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		4 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 07	10 58		8 35
Oswego ar		8 20	11 30		3 50
		M P	M A	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 37
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	5 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 26	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 46	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 52	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 53	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		*4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 13		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		n4 46	
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West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 34
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 44
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

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Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 45
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
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Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
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REASONS WHY MIDDLETOWN NEEDS IT SUMMARIZED.

The Preservation of the Public Health Requires It—Fevers Lurk in Present Supply—Evils of Alkaline Water From the Pumps—Extension of Water System Will Bring No Increase in Taxation—Middletown Must Have More Water if It Is to Grow and Prosper.

The irregularity of the vote on the water question, taken last week, makes necessary another ballot. The ARGUS, impressed that the future of the city is largely dependent upon the yes or no vote of its taxpayers upon this momentous issue, presents the following in advocacy of "more and purer water:"

THE QUESTION OF SANITATION.

The present water supply engenders disease. Evidences of this were had in the outbreak of typhoid fever suffered in the summer and fall of 1896 and '97, and in the many cases of malarial fever which afflicted this population in the same periods. This is no mere layman's *arbiter dictum*, but is the well-settled judgment of the highest medical practitioners in our midst. In the use of this polluted water upon streets and lawns and in the household, in the months when the supply was at lowest stage, was supercharged with vegetable decomposition, as was made manifest by the sickening and deadly exhalations it discharged into the atmosphere and the air of living apartments, they found all-sufficient cause for the marked increase of cases of these maladies in the city.

Water that corrupts the air into which it is discharged, that is a stench in the bathroom, that is so befouled as to be sickening as drink to man and beast, surely carries with it germs which are deadly to health and life.

VOLUME OF SUPPLY PROMOTES HEALTH.

We want water to waste, if such a thing as waste could be possible in prodigality in its use, which is not to be imagined, for when prodigally used it cleanses and purifies all things with which it comes in contact. The virtues of running water are of the oldest knowledge of the race. Nothing can withstand its purifying forces. All things are made sweet and wholesome by its miraculous workings. Shall we deny ourselves its manifold blessings when we have but to reach out and obtain them? Shall our sewers go unflushed of their poison breeding filth; our water mains be suffered to be coated with slime and charged with silt and nastiness when water, water from the mountains, water from springs, in endless volume of supply with which to abolish these evils is at our command?

DESTRUCTIVE OF FABRICS.

The alkaline water delivered to the city by the pumping station at Ogden's flat is, as every housewife compelled to use it knows, ruinous to all fabrics washed in it. Three times the quantity of soap, required when soft water is used, is needed to make this water wash, but even this does not suffice, the soap has to be reinforced by use of undue quantities of soda-ash, another destructive agent.

BREEDS GRAVEL.

This alkaline water goes still further in its mischief breeding. That most painful and lingering malady, gravel, is promoted by it. For the same reason that it chaps the hands, makes rough the skin it touches, its supercharge of lime when taken internally forms calculi. That such is the fact you may learn from your family physician, whose circle of patients suffering from this disease is steadily and surely growing.

PROFIT IN "MORE AND PURER WATER."

Were it not for an altogether ungrounded fear that the proposed sum of expenditure for a new and greater water supply means higher taxation, not a vote would be recorded against it. Those who most oppose have this, and only this, for argument. Not one among the number has the heart or the effrontery to attempt to excuse or palliate the evils of the present water supply. The dreadful effluvia of the outpourings of Monhagen and Highland lakes is no more unsavory to their nostrils than is it to those of their neighbors who seek a remedy and who would have it even had they to pay a penny or two for it. But in the abolishing of this evil, and in the obtaining of "more and purer water," there is, happily, profit, not cost.

The approximate annual cost of the pumping station at Ogden's flat is $4,000, equal to 1 per cent. on $100,000 of the $175,000 asked for by the Water Commissioners. Another outlay is the several hundred dollars a year salary paid a water inspector, a servant whose services will not be needed when we enjoy water in such large supply as is proposed, for then there will be no occasion for meters for an inspector to inspect. Here are two annual expenditures approximating $5,000, which, with the new system up and up, will be lopped off. The interest charge on $175,000, borrowed at 3½ per cent., is $6,125. We can borrow at this rate. A saving of fifty two-thirds of this sum of annual interest charge on $175,000 is to be had as is above made apparent. So far so good. But after this comes in the factor of fresh growth of population sure to be attained through "more and purer water." We may, too, look forward to new lines of industries coming to us industries which must enjoy water of high purity and in great volume of supply, with not too great cost. Nor is it to be lost sight of that we have in the State a consumer whose requirements are ever on the increase, a consumer demanding better water and larger supply for its 1,500 Hospital population. So pressing are these needs that if we longer fail to provide for them, the State will be compelled to independent action. If we act in this direction we may look with confidence to the State paying us an annual sum for free and unlimited water consumption as will go a good way toward piecing out our interest charge on the proposed expenditure of $175,000.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

It so happens that this issue comes upon us at a time of year when, in the order of the elements, the water supply in the reservoirs is certain to be in largest volume, and as we contemplate our acres of storage we are deluded into belief that we can go on tapping it forever, only to awaken later on to the fact that consumption and evaporation bring with each recurring season the same experience of shrinkage to short rations and unbearable bad quality.

THE ISSUE SUMMARIZED.

That Middletown, instead of being what it is to-day, a thriving city, would have crept slowly where it has run swiftly, would have experienced a struggling and precarious career, would be now in village swaddling clothes, had it not been for the indomitable pluck, splendid energies, marked sagacity and spirit of go-aheadness, which characterized the men who gave it its impulse in years gone by, who of us but must bear witness and give grateful testimony? And now the question is here, shall we bew to the lines which the progenitors of Middletown laid down for our guidance, or shall we, "penny wise and pound foolish," go back on the record?

We want all the water we can bring here. We want water to burn, (to perpetrate a bull;) to send rushing through our sewers; to blow out our water mains, every few days; to use so lavishly that we may defy drought to make "sere and yellow" our lawns; to sprinkle our streets; to furnish full factory supply in dryest weather; to flush Monhagen Creek; to afford that other city upon the hill, nearby, with its 1,500 souls all it wants with no meter to record its consumption; to drown fires; to use whenever and however and in whatever way we may want to use it. It is God's gift. It should be stinted to no one of His creatures in all its best purity and wholesomeness.

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Reversed on Appeal.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgement in the case of Fred Hamilton vs. Fred H. Davey, both of Greenville. This was an action for damages for false imprisonment and when the case was tried at Goshen, Judge McLean dismissed the complaint, refusing to let the case go to the jury. The Appellate Division holds that this was an error.

Died from Taking Too Much Medicine.

William Sickler, a farm hand employed by James Woodback, a farmer of near Franklin, was found dead in his bed, Wednesday morning. He had not been feeling well the day before and had procured some medicine from a Franklin doctor. A post mortem showed that he had taken about four times the dose prescribed.

A Tame Hornet.

Mrs. Almiron Crane, of Sanford, Broome county, has a tame hornet. It has lived all winter in a window near a stove. It comes to the table to select its food, which is the sweet kind of food. Mrs. Crane will put a drop of honey on the end of her finger, and the insect will come and eat with great eagerness.

Ulster County Murder Trials to Take Place in October.

Ulster county's four murder cases will not be tried until the October trial term of the Supreme Court. The District Attorney intended to try them at an extra term in June, but counsel for the prisoners all objected.

A Duck Worth Having.

From the Downsville News.

Mrs. A. J. Sprague, of Rockland, is the proud possessor of a duck which, according to its owner, has for some time past laid a double yolked egg every day.

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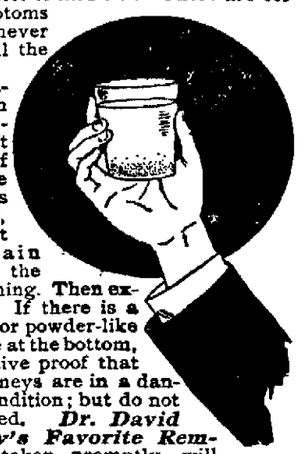

Upon arising in the morning, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler, allowing it to remain there till the next morning. Then examine it. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, it is positive proof that your Kidneys are in a dangerous condition; but do not be alarmed. ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,*** if taken promptly, will restore your diseased Kidneys and Bladder to a healthy condition again. It will also cure pain in the small of the back; scalding pain in passing water; frequent desire to urinate, particularly at night; and inability to hold the urine back, all of which troubles are due to disordered Kidneys. ***Favorite Remedy*** is sold in the drug stores for $1 a bottle.

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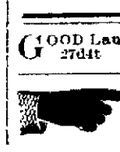

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Special Sale of Curtains and Draperies for April.

Have You Attended Our Great Special Sale?

If not, you have missed getting your share of some of the most desirable bargains ever shown by any store in Middletown. While we haven't the largest store in the city, we have the finest assortment of up-to-date dry goods at the lowest price any can name. Buying and selling for cash is the reason we can quote such low prices for fine goods. Among the many bargains at this great sale, owing to the lack of space, we can only mention a few:

Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if we bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for this sale 50c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 59c, 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for $1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard. 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard: Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth $1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, $1, $1.25 yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 doz. fine two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get $1 25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and boned, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79; Moreen Skirts $1.98, $2.98; fancy Percale Silks, look like silk and wear better, $1 98, $2.25, $2 68; Crash Underskirts 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth $1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth $2, for this sale $1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Percaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist linings, for this lot 12½c yard.

Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard, Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Fine Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, box pleated backs, couldn't be better made, size 32 to 40, $2.25.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our Wrappers are the prettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 3½ yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, $1.48; plain black Sateen Wrappers, skirts 3½ yards wide, dressmakers made, $1 48. Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, $1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money, many stores would charge you $1 50 for no better. Our 79c Wrappers are most all dark styles, made from Percale and Indigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than $1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and it interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1 25, $1 48, $1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2 48, $2 98, about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, $3 48, $4.98, $6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, $1.29, $1 49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $2 98, $3.48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, $6, $8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c, about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¾ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, $1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, $1 98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 3c each.

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